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Dear Redacted, Redacted,

Many thanks for meeting with us on Tuesday to take us through the DRS retail cost report. It was incredibly useful to better understand the components and assumptions in your calculations. We'd be very grateful if you could send us your presentation. I think the main points of clarification we took away from the meeting were as follows:

- What is the assumed split between automated and manual returns? (ZWS figures are 85%/15%)
- What are the assumed storage requirements for returned materials/frequency of collections?
- What differences in cost have been modelled for glass i.e. extra storage, labour, RVM cost, space?
- What are the £ per m2 combining rental/rates/opportunity cost? Generally any figures we've seen add this all into one value, so it would be useful to be able to compare
- Confirm costs and handling fee are Scotland specific to remove any London weighting
- Provide break-down in opportunity cost for glass (to better understand the significant increase seen at large retail)
- Confirm assumptions around RVM sizing, servicing and emptying

We'll share your presentation with colleagues and let you know if we have any further thoughts for your consideration. We appreciate resources may be tight, but any further information would of course be very welcome.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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